

1975 DIRECTORY
WITH
1974 PROCEEDINGS



United Methodist Women

Louisiana Conference

The United Methodist Church

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1975 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January.....	Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
Feb. 28 - March 1	Mid-year Conference Executive Committee Meeting, Hot Wells Health Resort Center, Boyce, La.
March 7	World Day of Prayer
April 3-4	Church Women United Assembly of Louisiana First Christian Church, Lake Charles
May 2	May Fellowship Day
June 16-20	Regional School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas
July 16-18, 18-20	Conference School of Christian Mission, Centenary College, Shreveport
September 12-13	United Methodist Women Annual Meeting, Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston
October 25	District Elected Leaders Workshop, Alexandria
November 7	World Community Day
December 5-7	Financial Workshop

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District	Date	Location
Alexandria	October 19, 1975	Palestine Church, Pineville
Baton Rouge	October 4, 1975	Ingleside Church, Baton Rouge
Hammond	October 11, 1975	Gonzales Church, Gonzales
Lafayette	October 18, 1975	First Church, Thibodaux
Lake Charles	October 11, 1975	First Church, Jennings
Monroe	October 11, 1975	First Church, West Monroe
New Orleans	October 12, 1975	Lake Vista Church, New Orleans
Ruston	October 5, 1975	(to be announced)
Shreveport	October 12, 1975	First Church, Mansfield

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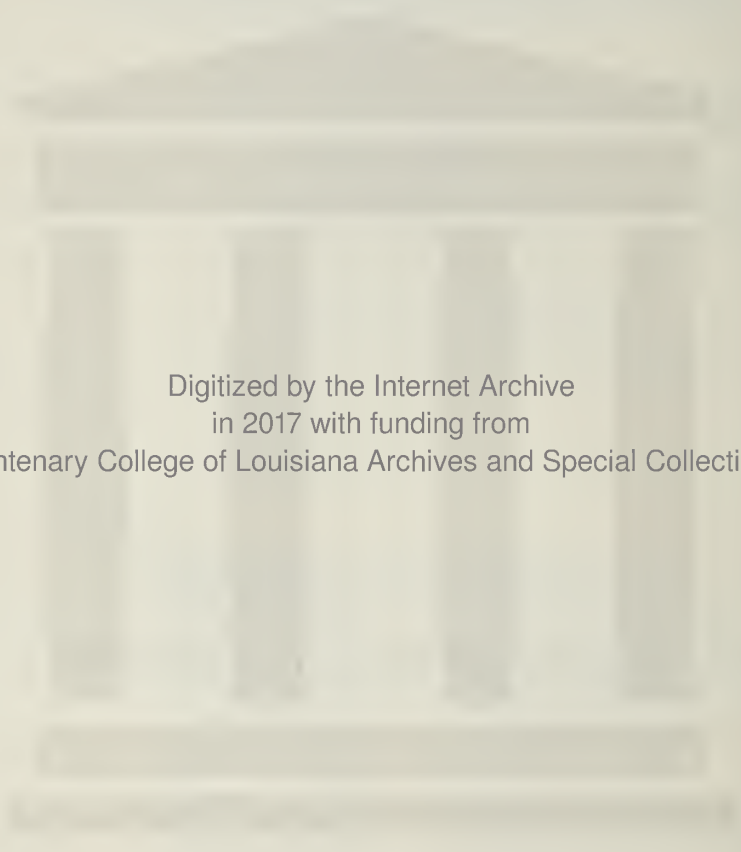
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THE EMBLEM

The official emblem for The United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The emblem for United Methodist Women likewise includes the cross and flame.

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church dating back to the days of Christ and Pentecost. Each evokes images of sacrifice, witness and service. They remind us of both the opportunities and obligations of discipleship. Paul's ancient words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meaning: "... I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6a-NEB)

As part of the emblem for United Methodist Women these symbols remind us of our PURPOSE, that of helping women to grow in their understanding of and willingness to participate in the mission of the church. These also remind us of our heritage, of women who pioneered in the service for the church at home and abroad and in organizing women for mission service and support in many areas of need.

The shape of the emblem is likewise symbolic. It is fluid and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility. As organized groups of women, this has been our heritage. Often at the forefront of movements for change, at times supporting the projects initiated by others, but always aware of the times and striving to move with them rather than be overwhelmed by them.

The cross, the flame, and the individual with her abilities and opportunities — all elements of a 20th century movement for United Methodist Women.

PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

— Article 3 of the Constitution

OUR POLICY

It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm. These lists are published for the use of the district and conference officers of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women and are to be used only for the promotion of the work of The United Methodist Women.

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1974-75

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1974 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Women's Division Program.....		\$184,198.08
Undesignated	\$165,920.19	
Pledge to Missions	\$148,197.43	
Memberships.....	11,583.45	
In Remembrance.....	1,252.75	
World Thank	3,036.19	
Conference School Offering	229.37	
Line 5-Missionary Support	1,603.00	
Designated		18,287.89
Call to Prayer	9,095.72	
World Missions	1,021.45*	
National Missions	7,170.30*	
UMCOR.....	986.67	
Bethune Memorial.....	13.75	
Conference Program		14,451.77
LMCF	1,792.99	
Unused A&MD.....	2,020.39	
Administration & Membr. Dev.....	3,712.54	
Pin Replacement	2.00	
Methodist Home Hospital.....	79.00	
Ruston Children's Home	22.00	
School of Christian Mission	5,577.54	
Regional School	415.33	
Retiring Conf. Officers	576.50	
Conference Week-end School	192.40	
Farmerville a/c	52.08	
World Day of Prayer	9.00	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Women's Division Program.....		167,648.08
Undesignated	149,360.19	
Designated.....	18,287.89	
Conference Program		24,120.20
LMCF	1,792.99	
Pin Replacement	2.00	
Methodist Home	79.00	
Ruston Children's Home	22.00	
World Day of Prayer	9.00	
Conference Workshop	914.81	
Officer & Committee Expense.....	1,576.81	
Training District Officers.....	671.19	
Church Cooperative	141.21	
Delegates Special Meetings	365.56	
Regional School	1,244.77	
Conference School	7,200.27	
Annual Meeting.....	1,529.57	
Directory	1,299.17	
Jurisdiction A&MD	735.85	
Jurisdiction Deaconesses Fund	11.00	
Church Women United	100.00	
Youth Ministry	200.00	
Deaconess Gift	25.00	
District A&MD.....	6,200.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$191,768.28
Balance 12-31-73		18,161.97
Received 1974		198,659.85
Total Accountable		216,821.82
Disbursed 1974.....		191,769.78
Balance 12-31-74		25,052.04

*\$403.78 Annual Meeting Offering went \$269.19 World and \$134.59 National Mission

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BUDGET FOR 1975

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Pledge to Missions	\$148,740.00
Conference Administration & Membership Development:	
Annual Meeting	\$2,000.00
Officer and Committee Expenses	4,000.00
Membership & Development (District)	5,755.00
Regional School	1,200.00
Conference School	2,100.00
Directory/Annual Report	1,000.00
Training District Officers	1,000.00
Women's Division Annual Meeting Delegate	400.00
Conference Workshop	1,500.00
Church Cooperative Meetings	300.00
Delegates to Special Meetings	500.00
Jurisdiction Adm. & Mem. Dev.	700.00
South Central Assn. of Deaconesses	
& Home Missionaries	15.00
Church Women United	50.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
TOTAL Conference Administration &	
Membership Development	\$ 21,020.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES 1975.....	\$169,760.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Alexandria District	\$ 12,000.00
Baton Rouge District	19,850.00
Hammond District	9,000.00
Lafayette District	14,200.00
Lake Charles District	21,371.00
Monroe District	18,500.00
New Orleans District	23,310.00
Ruston District	15,000.00
Shreveport District	25,000.00
Total Pledges from Districts	\$158,231.00
District Adm. & Mem. Dev	4,700.00
On Faith	6,829.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME 1975	\$169,760.00

1975 MAILING LIST

Division

President of Women's Division
Associate General Secretary

Jurisdiction

President
Secretary-Treasurer
Officers residing in Louisiana
Presidents of other Conferences

Conference

Past Presidents
Past Guild Chairpersons
United Methodist Women officers
Chairmen and members of committees not listed elsewhere

District

United Methodist Women officers and chairpersons

Local

United Methodist Women presidents

Others

Bishop of Louisiana Area
Regional Staff Member
2 copies to library of Centenary College
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Secretary, Louisiana Annual Conference
District Superintendents
Project Directors in Louisiana Conference
Chairman, Conference Board of Laity
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1974 PROCEEDINGS

This report includes the proceedings of the Louisiana Conference Executive Committee Meetings and the Journal of the First Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women for the year 1973-1974.

Compiled by:

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE DISTRICT
ELECTED LEADERS TRAINING DAY
Alexandria, Louisiana
November 3, 1973**

The District Elected Leaders Training Day began at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church, 204 Chester Street, Alexandria, La., with Mrs. Luther Rone, Chairperson of the Committee for the Training Day, presiding. The session was opened with the singing of "God of Grace and God of Glory." The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. M. C. McNeal, Jr., with Mrs. Frank Tillman at the organ. Mesdames Luther Rone, M. C. McNeal, Lottie Stinson, Frank Tillman, Marie Thibodeaux, Mae Etta Castain and Miss Thelma Louise Jones sang an original selection to the tune of "It's Me, It's Me, O' Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer."

At the morning session, Mrs. Robert H. Compton, United Methodist Women Conference President, presented a "Special Membership Pin" to Mrs. Luther Rone. Then the president made remarks with regards to the Women's Division and the Board of Church and Society statements on the impeachment question during the meeting in New Orleans October 19-28, 1973. Mrs. Compton said that the Division did not speak for its 1,500,000 members, because each United Methodist woman speaks for herself. Mrs. Compton also stressed the importance of local units returning their Evaluation Reports to Service Center. After remarks, the pastor, Rev. Dave Felder, dismissed the group to attend Leaders Meetings. He closed with a prayer.

Conference Elected Leaders Meeting

At 1:00 p.m. the Conference Elected Leaders Meeting was convened in the coffee room of Trinity United Methodist Church with Mrs. Robert Compton presiding and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas recording. While this meeting was being held, various Districts were holding their District Executive Meetings. Conference Elected Leaders present were: Mesdames Ardessie C. Prophet, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., George M. Chastain, Arthur M. Johnson, F. E. Kennon, Martin Wagnon, Nancy M. Tebow, E. Mae Calvin and W. F. Manning, Jr.

Reports were as follows:

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RAPIDES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY — COMMUNITY ROOM
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Mrs. Brupbacher said the following Districts paid out their pledges for the year 1973: Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Hammond, Lafayette and Natchitoches.

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Receipts 1973	188,628.28
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Reports from District Presidents

Mrs. A. C. Prophet, Conference Vice-President, presiding.

Shreveport — Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner

Shreveport United Methodist Women visited Shreveport's Metropolitan Ministries. Held Service of Celebration Oct. 13, 1973. Goals set by the Shreveport District Team are:

1. to form new units
2. to have District Leaders visit units
3. to have mission outreach in local communities
4. to have better attendance at Conference and District Meetings
5. to have better attendance at the Conference School of Christian Mission. Membership reported is 2,102.

Ruston — Mrs. R. J. McGehee

District Executive Committee recommended self-leadership training within each Local Executive Committee. Cluster meetings will be in Sub-Districts. Meetings will be held mornings and evenings. Spring Retreat — April 19 at Toma Lodge, Ruston. Membership 1,239 with 84 new members.

New Orleans — Mrs. T. L. Ward

Goals are:

1. to stimulate interest in United Methodist Women by presenting various audio-visuals, making personal contacts, visiting and giving information
2. to encourage study and action by having mission studies, community improvement programs and creating dialogue among women
3. to have Spiritual Enrichment by Retreats, Prayer Groups and Bible Study

Spiritual Growth Experience to be April 19-20, 1974 for District Elected Leaders at Gulfside, Waveland, Miss., with Reverend Carol Cotten and John Winn. A "Day Together" to be led by Mrs. George M. Chastain — April 28 — 3:00 p.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. at Aurora U.M.C. for all district members.

Natchitoches — Mrs. S. B. Evans, Jr., Acting President

Goals are:

1. to organize more local units
2. to strengthen existing units by visits
3. to become better acquainted through the Newsletter

Monroe — Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

Goals are:

1. to become spiritually enriched by having a Retreat April 20-21, 1974 at Chemin-A-Haut State Park with Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Leader
2. to stress the importance of mission
3. to organize new units

Lake Charles — Mrs. Leo Hoffpaur

Goals are:

1. to overcome the dislike of weekend meetings
2. to understand the purpose of the UMW and meet the District pledge
3. to have representatives at the Conference School of Christian Mission
4. to organize new units

There are 1,380 members in 31 units in the Lake Charles District.

Lafayette — Mrs. W. F. Atkinson

Goals are:

1. to keep units active and alive
2. to keep pledges coming in by visiting units

Pledge was overpaid by \$736.52. Local churches are using Assembly's filmstrips and tapes. District President is speaking in local churches about the Assembly. Groups are called "Links" instead of "Circles." Spiritual Retreat — April 27th at Longfellow State Park in St. Martinville — 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Hammond — Mrs. Margaret W. Burris

Goals are:

1. to have a more supportive community
2. to work for more suitable meeting time
3. to attempt to involve every woman in the church by personal contact, invitations and task groups
4. to encourage members to participate in Conference and District Meetings (Elected Leaders set the example in attending meetings)

There are 40 units in the Hammond District.

Baton Rouge — Mrs. Walter H. Brock

Goals are:

1. to develop an active closer relationship among Leaders by having cluster meetings
2. to increase the involvement of all women
3. to contact churches that do not have local units of UMW
4. to encourage each unit to undertake one mission project

Alexandria — Mrs. Luther R. Rone

Goals are:

1. to hold 3 leadership workshops for local Elected Leaders
2. to send Quarterly Newsletters
3. to organize local units
4. to have a District Mission Tour (April 20, 1974 to New Orleans)
5. to hold Quarterly Executive District Meetings
6. to support the Chairperson on Membership

Report of Conference Leaders**Vice-President — Mrs. A. C. Prophet**

Goal is to encourage District Vice-Presidents to set goals which will implement the purpose of the United Methodist Women by means of Leadership Training and the sharing of reports.

Secretary — Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

Goals are:

1. to promote the purpose and program of the United Methodist Women by cooperating with the District and Local Unit of UMW
2. to provide assistance for District and Local Secretaries through Leadership Training

Workshop

3. to maintain an up-to-date listing of District and Local Leaders by November 15, 1974. Forms will be sent to District Secretaries by September 15, 1974.

President — Mrs. Robert H. Compton

Goal is to provide all Conference, District and Local Elected Leaders and members with leadership development opportunities. The implementation of such goals will be by:

1. itineration by Mrs. David J. Cathcart
2. encouragement and promotion of all District Presidents, Chairpersons of Committees on Nominations and 3 Local Elected Leaders under 40 from each District to attend the Consultation on Leadership Development, May 10-11, 1974, Palestine, Texas
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Coordinator-Christian Global Concerns — Mrs. F. E. Kennon

Goals are:

1. to encourage the local units to upgrade the quality of their mission studies
2. to become better informed about the work of the Mission Coordinator for Global Concern by reading and studying
3. to compile a list of names and addresses of retired missionaries and deaconesses and make available to Districts and Locals

Coordinator-Christian Personhood — Mrs. W. J. Packer

Goals are:

1. to involve all District Coordinators of Christian Personhood in the Worship Services of the Conference School of Mission
2. to encourage District Retreats and Day-Apart Programs

Christian Social Involvement — Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson

Goals are:

1. to become involved in social actions
2. to explore various issues
3. to develop action and educational programs
4. to develop leadership for becoming involved in social issues which concern the whole person

Supportive Community — Mrs. George M. Chastain

Goals are:

1. to understand what Supportive Community means and put it to work
2. to support Church Women United

Secretary of Program Resources — Mrs. Martin Wagon

Goals are:

1. to maintain familiarity with all resources: materials and tools including **response** and **New World Outlook**
2. to promote subscriptions to **response** and **New World Outlook**
3. to promote the use of materials describing the Board of Global Ministries
4. to promote the Reading Plan
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Chairperson of Committee on Membership — Mrs. Nancy M. Tebow

Mrs. Tebow was ill, but she sent a report stating that her plans are to secure an accurate list of units and membership.

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Goals are:

1. to maintain names of persons for leadership on Conference level

1974 PROCEEDINGS

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Compiled by:

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

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ELECTED LEADERS TRAINING DAY
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2. to encourage Conference participation in New Supplementary giving
3. to work toward Treasurers' terms of office beginning Jan. 1 of the year

Mrs. Brupbacher said the following Districts paid out their pledges for the year 1973: Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Hammond, Lafayette and Natchitoches.

The 1973 Financial Statement is as published in the current (1974) Annual Report on page 18, and the Fourth Quarter Report is as follows:

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 24,439.03
Receipts 1973	188,628.28
Total Accountable.....	213,067.31
Disbursed 1973	194,905.34
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1973	\$ 18,161.97

Reports from District Presidents

Mrs. A. C. Prophet, Conference Vice-President, presiding.

Shreveport — Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner

Shreveport United Methodist Women visited Shreveport's Metropolitan Ministries. Held Service of Celebration Oct. 13, 1973. Goals set by the Shreveport District Team are:

1. to form new units
2. to have District Leaders visit units
3. to have mission outreach in local communities
4. to have better attendance at Conference and District Meetings
5. to have better attendance at the Conference School of Christian Mission. Membership reported is 2,102.

Ruston — Mrs. R. J. McGehee

District Executive Committee recommended self-leadership training within each Local Executive Committee. Cluster meetings will be in Sub-Districts. Meetings will be held mornings and evenings. Spring Retreat — April 19 at Toma Lodge, Ruston. Membership 1,239 with 84 new members.

New Orleans — Mrs. T. L. Ward

Goals are:

1. to stimulate interest in United Methodist Women by presenting various audio-visuals, making personal contacts, visiting and giving information
2. to encourage study and action by having mission studies, community improvement programs and creating dialogue among women
3. to have Spiritual Enrichment by Retreats, Prayer Groups and Bible Study

Spiritual Growth Experience to be April 19-20, 1974 for District Elected Leaders at Gulfside, Waveland, Miss., with Reverend Carol Cotten and John Winn. A "Day Together" to be led by Mrs. George M. Chastain — April 28 — 3:00 p.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. at Aurora U.M.C. for all district members.

Natchitoches — Mrs. S. B. Evans, Jr., Acting President

Goals are:

1. to organize more local units
2. to strengthen existing units by visits
3. to become better acquainted through the Newsletter

Monroe — Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

Goals are:

1. to become spiritually enriched by having a Retreat April 20-21, 1974 at Chemin-A-Haut State Park with Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Leader
2. to stress the importance of mission
3. to organize new units

Lake Charles — Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir

Goals are:

1. to overcome the dislike of weekend meetings
2. to understand the purpose of the UMW and meet the District pledge
3. to have representatives at the Conference School of Christian Mission
4. to organize new units

There are 1,380 members in 31 units in the Lake Charles District.

Lafayette — Mrs. W. F. Atkinson

Goals are:

1. to keep units active and alive
2. to keep pledges coming in by visiting units

Pledge was overpaid by \$736.52. Local churches are using Assembly's filmstrips and tapes. District President is speaking in local churches about the Assembly. Groups are called "Links" instead of "Circles." Spiritual Retreat — April 27th at Longfellow State Park in St. Martinville — 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Hammond — Mrs. Margaret W. Burris

Goals are:

1. to have a more supportive community
2. to work for more suitable meeting time
3. to attempt to involve every woman in the church by personal contact, invitations and task groups
4. to encourage members to participate in Conference and District Meetings (Elected Leaders set the example in attending meetings)

There are 40 units in the Hammond District.

Baton Rouge — Mrs. Walter H. Brock

Goals are:

1. to develop an active closer relationship among Leaders by having cluster meetings
2. to increase the involvement of all women
3. to contact churches that do not have local units of UMW
4. to encourage each unit to undertake one mission project

Alexandria — Mrs. Luther R. Rone

Goals are:

1. to hold 3 leadership workshops for local Elected Leaders
2. to send Quarterly Newsletters
3. to organize local units
4. to have a District Mission Tour (April 20, 1974 to New Orleans)
5. to hold Quarterly Executive District Meetings
6. to support the Chairperson on Membership

Report of Conference Leaders

Vice-President — Mrs. A. C. Prophet

Goal is to encourage District Vice-Presidents to set goals which will implement the purpose of the United Methodist Women by means of Leadership Training and the sharing of reports.

Secretary — Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

Goals are:

1. to promote the purpose and program of the United Methodist Women by cooperating with the District and Local Unit of UMW
2. to provide assistance for District and Local Secretaries through Leadership Training

Workshop

3. to maintain an up-to-date listing of District and Local Leaders by November 15, 1974. Forms will be sent to District Secretaries by September 15, 1974.

President — Mrs. Robert H. Compton

Goal is to provide all Conference, District and Local Elected Leaders and members with leadership development opportunities. The implementation of such goals will be by:

1. itineration by Mrs. David J. Cathcart
2. encouragement and promotion of all District Presidents, Chairpersons of Committees on Nominations and 3 Local Elected Leaders under 40 from each District to attend the Consultation on Leadership Development, May 10-11, 1974, Palestine, Texas
3. to support and promote the attendance of all Conference Leaders to attend the Regional School of Christian Mission — June 10-14, 1974.

Coordinator-Christian Global Concerns — Mrs. F. E. Kennon

Goals are:

1. to encourage the local units to upgrade the quality of their mission studies
2. to become better informed about the work of the Mission Coordinator for Global Concern by reading and studying
3. to compile a list of names and addresses of retired missionaries and deaconesses and make available to Districts and Locals

Coordinator-Christian Personhood — Mrs. W. J. Packer

Goals are:

1. to involve all District Coordinators of Christian Personhood in the Worship Services of the Conference School of Mission
2. to encourage District Retreats and Day-Apart Programs

Christian Social Involvement — Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson

Goals are:

1. to become involved in social actions
2. to explore various issues
3. to develop action and educational programs
4. to develop leadership for becoming involved in social issues which concern the whole person

Supportive Community — Mrs. George M. Chastain

Goals are:

1. to understand what Supportive Community means and put it to work
2. to support Church Women United

Secretary of Program Resources — Mrs. Martin Wagon

Goals are:

1. to maintain familiarity with all resources: materials and tools including **response** and **New World Outlook**
2. to promote subscriptions to **response** and **New World Outlook**
3. to promote the use of materials describing the Board of Global Ministries
4. to promote the Reading Plan
5. to communicate with District and Local Secretaries of Program Resources

Chairperson of Committee on Membership — Mrs. Nancy M. Tebow

Mrs. Tebow was ill, but she sent a report stating that her plans are to secure an accurate list of units and membership.

Chairperson of Committee on Nominations — Mrs. E. Mae Calvin

Goals are:

1. to maintain names of persons for leadership on Conference level

2. to seek persons willing to use their talents for the development of a creative, supportive fellowship while participating in the global ministry of the church

Historian — Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr.

Goals are:

1. to secure last "comment" articles and issues of **The Louisiana Methodist** which give the history of the WSCS, WSG and UMW.
2. to write a history with the aid of Mrs. Dameron as resource person
3. to request that there be an appointed historian on the District level
4. to secure worthy news from the papers

Constitution and Bylaws — Mrs. G. W. Dameron

It was moved by Mrs. Dameron, seconded and passed that the Proposed Standing Rule No. 9 under Funds be brought to the Annual Meeting, September 1974.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1974

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m. with worship in songs led by Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet.

The President announced that assuming the proposed structure changes are passed March 2, 1974, it is necessary for the Committee to name 2 persons who, with the Conference President, would serve on the Committee on Nominations at the Conference level for the Conference Church. Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery and Mrs. Louis M. Bennett were elected on a motion by Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, seconded and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Luther Rone, seconded and carried, that Mrs. W. F. Atkinson be the Representative to serve on the Conference Council on Ministries.

It was moved by Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, seconded by Mrs. Kennon, that Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson attend the Congressional Legislative Training Event, Washington, D.C. May 7-9, 1974, with expense of \$85.00 to be paid by the Conference.

It was moved by Mrs. Louis Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, that the Conference approve the expense of travel of representatives to attend the Consultation on Leadership Development May 10-11, 1974, Palestine, Texas. Motion carried. Those persons eligible to attend are: Conference President, Conference Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, all District Presidents, District Chairpersons of Committee on Nominations and 3 Local Leaders under 40 years of age from each district.

A task group appointed by the President to work on transportation was Mrs. T. L. Ward, Chairperson; Mrs. Margaret W. Burris and Mrs. Luther Rone.

It was moved by Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, seconded and carried, that we have an Experience Enrichment Workshop in October or November. Mrs. Compton appointed a task force for further study. The task force appointed consists of: Mrs. James T. Spencer, Chairperson; Mrs. W. F. Packer and Mrs. E. Mae Calvin.

Mrs. Janet Hoffpauir was elected as representative from the Conference to Women's Division Meeting within this quadrennium on an invitation of the Division.

GOALS FOR THE CONFERENCE — Mrs. A. C. Prophet, presiding; Mrs. Martin Wagnon, recording

Goals for the Conference selected:

1. to encourage each officer and local unit to set goals for implementation of the PURPOSE of the United Methodist Women with periodic evaluation of the purpose made
2. to increase our giving 5%

3. to keep each existing unit alive and to keep all active units active with pledges
4. to activate personal relationship among Local, District and Conference Elected Leaders
5. to stimulate interest in the United Methodist Women
6. to encourage units to upgrade the quality of the mission studies

Mrs. Louis M. Bennett had brought with her the newly printed 1974 Directory of United Methodist Women and copies were distributed to the District Presidents.

School of Christian Mission — Mrs. E. N. Thomas and Mrs. F. E. Kennon

Information sheets concerning the School of Christian Mission and Registration Cards were given to the Elected Leaders. Committees for the School were named.

Annual Meeting Program — Mrs. Nancy Tebow

Rev. Randolph Nugent will be the speaker for the Annual Meeting, September 20-21, 1974, Natchitoches, La.

Report on Meetings Attended — Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson reported that she had attended the following meetings:

1. Action for Health Security — April 13-14, 1973 — Austin, Texas
2. Correction Reform Seminar — May 22, 1973 — Shreveport, La.
3. A Conference on Economic Development as A Christian Mission, Oct. 8-9, 1973 — Shreveport, La.
4. Revenue Sharing — Oct. 24-26, 1973 — Frogmore, South Carolina
5. League of Women Voters-Action Conference — Nov. 14-15, 1973 — Little Rock, Arkansas

Women's Division — Mrs. Charles B. McGowan

Mrs. McGowan reported that she is a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Women's Division, PECM. Attended UMCOR meeting in Haiti at her expense. Asked that we observe "One Great Hour of Sharing" — March 24, 1974.

Jurisdiction Core Planning Group — Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery

Mrs. Chrisentery stated that institutions and their functions need to be evaluated and their services redirected. Mrs. Chrisentery mentioned that the Jurisdiction will take care of room and board of representatives to the Consultation Meeting, May 10-11, 1974, Palestine, Texas.

Louisiana Projects were reported on as follows:

Dulac: by Mrs. W. F. Atkinson

Sager Brown: by Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery

People's Community Center: by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin

St. Mark's Community Center: by Mrs. T. L. Ward

Regional Advisory Committee Report — Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

1. suggested that District Presidents attend Regional Schools
2. each Conference should recommend to the Women's Division that all members of the Committee on Nominations attend Executive Committee Meetings
3. suggested that Conferences recommend to the Women's Division the changing of reports to August so that the local president who is responsible for the report has this information and responsibility.

Church Women United — Mrs. G. W. Dameron

Mrs. Dameron reported that the program of CWU has information for global living. State Assembly will be March 21-22, 1974 in Baton Rouge, La., University Presbyterian Church.

The Executive Committee was polled as to preference for meeting days. The results

were:

Saturday-Sunday	10
Friday-Saturday	13
No Preference.....	10

The Closing Celebration was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Packer, Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood.

Elizabeth N. Thomas, Conference Secretary
Mrs. Robert H. Compton, Conference President, UMW

Journal Committee:
Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner
Mrs. R. J. McGehee

Approved July 16, 1974

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CENTENARY COLLEGE, SHREVEPORT
July 16, 1974**

The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. July 16, 1974 in the second floor lounge of James Dormitory, Centenary College, Shreveport, La., with Mrs. Robert Compton, President, presiding, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary, recording. Others present were: Mesdames Ardessie C. Prophet, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., F. E. Kennon, W. J. Packer, Arthur M. Johnson, Martin Wagnon, Nancy Tebow, E. Mae Calvin, Luther Rone, Walter H. Brock, James W. Burris, W. F. Atkinson, Louis M. Bennett, Truman Ward, Wiley B. Gardner, James T. Spencer, W. F. Manning, Jr., G. W. Dameron, Charles B. McGowan, Inez W. Chrisentery, Clifford Ratliff, John C. Willis, A. J. Palazzo, B. E. Flanakin, L. G. Thomas, Lucille B. Gardner, S. B. Evans, Jr., and David J. Cathcart. Those absent were: Mesdames George M. Chastain, Leo Hoffpauir, R. J. McGehee, Harry D. Spence, Normand Terry and Gail Rountree.

The opening worship was given by Mrs. W. J. Packer.

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson and Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet were appointed as members of the Journal Committee for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were corrected.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas reported that the Administrative Committee met March 31, 1974 at Wesley U.M.C. in Baton Rouge to consider transportation to Palestine, Texas. The Committee members agreed that persons to attend Palestine may go in cars instead of by chartered bus.

Because of reorganization of Louisiana Conference (to nine Districts), the books of former Natchitoches District were audited by Mr. Walter Crawford and a copy of his report is on file.

The report of the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Brupbacher, follows:

Balance, 4/4/74	\$11,315.87
Income, 2nd Quarter	41,892.76
Total Accountable.....	\$53,208.63
Total Disbursed, 2nd Quarter	32,273.66
Balance, 7/9/74	\$20,934.97

Budget for 1975 is as printed on page 17.

It was moved by Mrs. James T. Spencer, seconded by Mrs. F. E. Kennon, that the proposed Conference Budget for 1975 of \$169,760.00 be accepted. Motion carried.

By voice vote, the Administrative, Membership and Development Fund was raised to 35¢ per member, beginning January 1, 1975.

It was moved by Mrs. F. E. Kennon, seconded and carried, that the Conference give a gift of twenty-five (\$25) dollars and a special membership in recognition of the US-2 Candidacy of Janis Morgan of University U.M.C. in Lake Charles, La.

A copy of the minutes of the Finance Workshop held May 25, 1974 in the Guaranty Bank at McArthur Village, Alexandria, is on file.

It was voted and passed that the Conference publish an Annual Report with 1975 Directory and 1974 Proceedings.

It was reported that the Ruston and Baton Rouge Districts will raise their pledges.

It was moved by Mrs. Nancy Tebow, seconded and carried, that the Conference and District Elected Leaders, except Treasurers, assume their duties at time of election. The treasurers take office January 1 after election. Newly elected treasurers assist with the 4th Quarterly Report.

Annual Meeting — Mrs. Nancy Tebow reported

It was moved by Mrs. James T. Spencer, seconded by Mrs. Luther Rone and carried, that the registration fee be \$2.00.

1. The theme will be **Challenge of Missions**.
2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Annual Meeting Offering go to the 3 Supplementary Giving Projects — Pakistan, Texas, Panama and in honor of Rev. Randolph Nugent.
3. Executive Committee meeting at 9:15 a.m., Friday, Sept. 20, 1974.

Experience Enrichment

The Conference Executive Committee will meet at Hot Wells Health Resort Center, November 8-10, 1974, Boyce, Louisiana.

The meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee reconvened at 7:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Inez W. Christentry.

It was suggested that the goals for the Experience Enrichment be:

1. Membership
2. Tangible directions for the Mission Coordinators' Area
3. Time of meetings
4. Renewal
5. Units participating outside of local levels

It was moved by Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, seconded by Mrs. Walter H. Brock, that the 1974 School of Christian Mission offering be used to pay on the Conference 5% increase in Pledge to Mission. Motion carried.

The date of the 1975 School of Christian Mission was set for July 16-20, 1975, at

Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana. The studies were announced as: THE PROPHETS, SOUTHEAST ASIA-CHRISTIAN PRESENCE, and A NATION UNDER GOD.

It was announced that the Faith Forum will be held September 7-8, 1974, at Mt. Sequoyah. Registration fee is \$3.00 and is to be sent to Ruby Lee Jackson by August 31, 1974.

It was moved by Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, seconded by Mrs. L. G. Thomas, that we have 2 short schools for 1975. Motion carried.

Mrs. Compton mentioned that the Evaluation Reports will be received in October, and they are to be filled out and returned. Local units are asked to update listings with Service Center. All corrections and new units are to be in by August 31, 1974. The Secretary of Program Resources is to be listed at Service Center. Send the name of the Secretary, if there is no Secretary of Program Resources.

It was moved by Mrs. Luther Rone, seconded by Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, that the Conference send a delegate to the Church Women United Ecumenical Assembly, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10-13, 1974 at a registration fee of \$35.00, pending appropriation of funds, referring it to the Committee on Finance. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded by Mrs. Luther Rone that the Conference Vice-President be our delegate to Church Women United Assembly and first alternate be Christian Personhood and second alternate be Supportive Community. Motion carried.

It was announced by Mrs. Compton that the District Elected Leaders Training is to be October 26, 1974 at Trinity U.M.C., Alexandria, La., with Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Chairperson, and Mesdames Luther Rone and Janet Hoffpaur, members of the task force.

It was announced by the President, Mrs. Robert Compton, that 31 persons attended the Consultation on Leadership Development Workshop. All Districts, except Hammond, had representatives. For the workshop on Inclusiveness, May 17-19, 1974 at Scarrit College, Nashville, Tenn., 4 persons attended — Mesdames Robert Compton, Janet Hoffpaur, George W. Carter and Carlyle Chapman.

Seven Elected Leaders attended the West Gulf Regional School.

Mrs. David J. Cathcart in her itinerary of the 10 Districts in La. had 16 meetings, reaching approximately 850 persons.

Mrs. Inez Chrisentery told of her experiences in Washington, D.C. She was invited by the Women's Division to attend the Dedication of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial, July 10, 1974.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. J. Packer.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Robert Compton, President

Journal Committee:
Mrs. W. F. Atkinson
Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet

Approved Sept. 20, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 18, 1974

The Administrative Committee met in the Centenary Room of the Centenary College Cafeteria at noon on July 18, 1974, with Mrs. Robert Compton, president, presiding. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Ardessie Prophet, Mrs. Robert Brupbacher, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Packer were present.

The purpose of the meeting: to define the duties of the District Treasurers-Elect for this year only on a trial basis.

The job descriptions for the interim period are:

1. Training period -- to work with the current Treasurer on the 4th Quarterly Report
2. The Treasurers-Elect will attend all Finance and Executive Committee Meetings occurring within this period, assuming her responsibilities January 1, 1975.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA September 20, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. in the parlor of First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches, La., with Mrs. Robert H. Compton, Conference President, presiding, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary, recording. Mrs. Finis Crutchfield gave the opening prayer. Others present were: Mesdames G. W. Dameron, Truman L. Ward, W. F. Manning, Jr., R. J. McGehee, Luther R. Rone, George M. Chastain, Wiley B. Gardner, Leo Hoffpauir, John C. Willis, Martin Wagnon, L. G. Thomas, W. F. Atkinson, B. E. Flanakin, A. J. Palazzo, F. E. Kennon, A. C. Prophet, Harry D. Spence, Arthur M. Johnson, Clifford Ratliff, Richard Hoffpauir, Normand Terry, Inez W. Chrisentery, James W. Burris, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Nancy M. Tebow, Walter H. Brock and E. Mae Calvin. Those absent were: Mesdames W. J. Packer, Louis M. Bennett, James T. Spencer, Gail Rountree and Mrs. Charles B. McGowan.

Communications were read.

Committee appointments:

Journal: Mrs. James W. Burris and Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir. Mrs. G. W. Dameron was asked to serve as Parliamentarian.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Brupbacher presented the proposed budget for 1975. (See budget as printed on page 17 hereof)

Committee on Finance Report

By voice vote, it was approved to give the Vice-President \$50.00 to attend the Ecumenical Assembly of Church Women United Oct. 10-13, 1974 -- Memphis, Tenn.

It was voted not to have an Associate Treasurer for the Conference for the year 1975.

It was voted to have a New Standing Rule to read, "After evaluating the financial needs of the Conference Organization of the United Methodist Women, the Committee on Finance may select an Associate Treasurer, who shall be confirmed by the Executive Committee for a one-year term, which shall run from the time of her confirmation."

The financial status of the Conference Treasurer is:

Balance brought forward January 5, 1974.....	\$ 18,161.97
Income for the first 6 months	93,074.93
Income plus balance brought forward	111,236.90
Disbursements.....	90,301.93
Balance July 6, 1974.....	20,934.97

The District Presidents named Distributing and Counting tellers for voting as follows:

Districts	Distributing Tellers	Counting Tellers
Alexandria	Mrs. Catherine Fields	Mrs. J. A. Stinson
Baton Rouge	Mrs. Hulda C. Tatum	Mrs. Arthur R. Fields
Hammond	Miss Emma Burris	Miss Louise Perritt
Lafayette	Mrs. James C. Caraway	Mrs. J. C. Willis
Monroe	Mrs. Leon Owen	Mrs. Ardelia Scott
New Orleans	Mrs. Fredna Forbish	Mrs. Jeanne Green
Ruston	Mrs. B. E. Flanakin	Mrs. Durward McFarland
Shreveport	Mrs. B. Young	Mrs. Hall Goodrich

Annual Report

Forms for Local and District Elected Leaders were distributed by the Secretary. The Secretary asked that **Local Presidents names be sent to her by October 15, 1974, and all District Elected Leaders names be sent to the Conference Secretary by November 15, 1974.**

It was moved by Mrs. L. G. Thomas, seconded and passed, that the Standing Rules be included in the 1974 Annual Report. All District Presidents were asked to include the time and place of their 1975 District Annual Meetings.

1974 School of Christian Mission Report

Registration for School No. 1 was 203; School No. 2 was 82; Total 285. Offering for School No. 1 was \$173.00; and for School No. 2 it was \$56.00, making a total of \$229.00.

The Dean for the 1975 School of Christian Mission is Mrs. F. E. Kennon. Dates for the 1975 School are July 16-18, 18-20, 1975. Studies will be: THE PROPHETS, SOUTHEAST ASIA-CHRISTIAN PRESENCE and A NATION UNDER GOD. Mrs. F. E. Kennon announced that plans are being made for the 1975 School and that Mrs. Nathaniel Perry will be the Assistant Dean.

Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr. invited the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women to hold its 1975 Annual Meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, La. It was moved by Mrs. Luther Rone, seconded and carried, that the date for the 1975 Annual Meeting be September 12-13, 1975 at Trinity.

The ballot for Conference Elected Leaders was presented by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Chairperson, Committee on Nominations. The Nominees presented on the ballot were accepted.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron presented the proposed amendments to be voted on in the Annual Meeting (see By-Laws beginning on page 46). They were moved for acceptance by Mrs. Dameron, seconded by Mrs. Rone and Mrs. Chrisentery. Motion carried.

Jurisdiction Report

Jurisdiction report was given by Mrs. Chrisentery.

Mrs. Walter H. Brock lead the group in a Litany on the Will of God for the closing.

Journal Committee:	Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. James W. Burris	Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President, Conference UMW
Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir	

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NATCHITOCHES, LA.

Friday, September 20, 1974

"It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus, and long ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others." (Ephesians 2:10)

1:00 p.m.	Convening of Annual Meeting.....	Mrs. Robert H. Compton
	Worship Moments	Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet
	Theme Hymn.....	"Lord Speak to Me," No. 195
	Welcome	Mrs. Nettles Brown
	Program Presentation.....	Mrs. Nancy M. Tebow
	Business	
	Appointment of Committees	
	Report of Treasurer	Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr.
	Budget for 1975	
	Report of Constitution and By-Laws.....	Mrs. G. W. Dameron
	Report of Committee on Nominations	Mrs. E. Mae Calvin
	Election of Officers	
	Coffee Break	
	"Mission Possible"	Mrs. George M. Chastain,
		Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. Truman L. Ward
	Dulac Community Center	Mrs. Mary Osburg,
		Mrs. Rita Dion, Mrs. Judy Trahan
	MacDonell United Methodist Childrens' Services.....	Mr. G. Jerry Bridges
	People's Community Center	Rev. William London, Jr., Director
		Mrs. Verdal Winslow, Teacher
	Sager Brown School.....	Rev. Roger D. Lathan, Acting Supt.
		Mrs. Alva Mae Charatain, Representative
	St. Mark's Community Center	Mr. David Billings, Director
		Mrs. Theresa Hopkins, Representative
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Northwestern State University
	Music.....	Mrs. Kim Curry and Mrs. Mary Alice Jones

Friday Evening Session

"We are all parts of one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have been called to the same glorious future." (Ephesians 4:4)

7:30 p.m.		Organ Meditation
	Prayer	Rev. James Jones
	Special Music.....	Choir, Northwestern State University
	Offering	
	Remarks	Bishop Finis Crutchfield
	Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Robert H. Compton
	Address.....	Rev. Randolph Nugent
	Hymn	"O Master of the Waking World," No. 407
	Benediction	Rev. Robert Norwood

Saturday, September 21, 1974

"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can see something of the future He has called you to share." (Ephesians 1:18)

7:30 a.m.	Coffee and Doughnuts	
8:30 a.m.	Celebrate with Songs	Mrs. William Basham
	Prayer	Mrs. Luther Rone

Business:	
Report of Registration	
Place of Annual Meeting 1975	
Address.....	Rev. Randolph Nugent
Pledge Service.....	Mrs. Robert Brupbacher
Service Honoring Retiring Leaders.....	Mrs. Glenn Laskey
Coffee Break	
Commissioning of Newly Elected Leaders	Mrs. Inez Chrisentery
Singing Group.....	G.O.L.F. Team
Celebration of Holy Communion.....	Rev. Henry Blount, Jr.
Meditation: "Our God Does Exciting Things"	Dr. Clyde Clark

**JOURNAL OF THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA
September 20-21, 1974**

The First Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was convened at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches, Louisiana with the President, Mrs. Robert H. Compton, presiding.

Theme: "Challenge of Missions"

Scripture: "It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus, and long ages ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others." (Ephesians 2:10)

The opening session began with a prelude, followed by the convening of the Annual Meeting by Mrs. Robert H. Compton who thanked Rev. W. H. Bengtson for the flowers given in memory of his deceased wife, Mrs. W. H. Bengtson, who was the President of the Natchitoches District. The worship moments were brought by Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Vice-President of the Conference United Methodist Women. The theme hymn, "Lord Speak to Me," No. 195, was sung by the audience.

Mrs. Nettles Brown, President, First United Methodist Women, extended words of welcome to the delegates and visitors. Mrs. Nancy M. Tebow, general Chairperson of the Annual Meeting Program, was presented and gave changes in the program for the 1974 Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Conference Secretary of Program Resources, gave a presentation of resources in the bookroom.

Business

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Charles B. McGowan who stated her reason and regrets for not being able to attend the 1974 Annual Meeting.

The Secretary read the names of the distributing and counting tellers by districts.

The Journal Committee appointed by the President included Mrs. James W. Burris and Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron was appointed as Parliamentarian for the Annual Meeting by Mrs. Compton. Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., Chairperson of the Election.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr. reported the following financial statement for the 1974 year:

Balance brought forward January 5, 1974.....	\$ 18,161.97
Income for the first 6 months	93,074.93
Income plus balance brought forward	111,236.90
Disbursements.....	90,301.96
Balance on hand July 6, 1974	20,934.97

United Methodist Women Louisiana Conference Budget Proposal for 1975

(See page 17)

Mrs. Brupbacher moved for the adoption of the treasurer's report. It was seconded by Mrs. L. G. Thomas. The treasurer's report was adopted.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron read the Proposed Amendments of the By-Laws and Standing Rules for Local Units, District and Conference Organizations. Mrs. Dameron moved for the adoption of the Amendments. (The report of the amendments is printed in the Standing Rules as amended.)

Election

The Secretary read the Conference Standing Rule 3 (Annual Meeting) that established the voting membership.

Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following names as nominees for office:

Vice-President	Mrs. Nathaniel Perry
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr.
Coordinator, Christian Personhood	Mrs. Walter H. Brock
Coordinator, Supportive Community	Mrs. E. Mae Calvin
Coordinator, Christian Social Involvement.....	Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations.....	Mrs. Cecil S. Read
Members to be elected to the Committee on Nominations for 3 years:.....	Mrs. Louis Stream, Mrs. Garland Dean, Mrs. Frank W. Schultz

There being no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. Alvin Sandefur moved that the nominees be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette and carried. Mrs. Compton declared the officers duly elected and thanked the tellers for offering their services.

Mrs. Compton recognized Bishop and Mrs. Finis Crutchfield, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., Historian, and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor.

Mrs. Compton introduced the Louisiana Project Directors and representatives.

After a coffee break, the Mission Coordinators had interviews and talks with the Project Directors and Representatives with the theme: "Our Purpose Makes Our Mission Possible." At intervals Mrs. Kim Curry and Mrs. Mary Alice Jones led the audience in the singing of several songs: "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service," No. 479; "Go Make of All Disciples," No. 342; "Go Tell Everyone," "Yes, God is Real," "Joy in the Lord," "Love, Love, Love," "Pass it On" and "Lo, I am With You Always."

The session recessed at 4:30 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. an informal fellowship dinner was held in the Student Union Building of Northwestern State University.

Friday Evening Session

The Conference reassembled in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Following the organ prelude, the Reverend James Jones, Minister, College Avenue United Methodist Church, Natchitoches, Louisiana, gave the prayer. The Northwestern State University Choir, with Dr. William Hunt and Mrs. Mary Alice Jones, directing, rendered special music.

The offering was taken for the 3 Supplementary Giving Projects — Pakistan, Texas, Panama and in honor of the Reverend Randolph Nugent.

Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield gave complimentary remarks concerning Mrs. Compton and the United Methodist Women.

The President introduced Reverend Randolph Nugent, Associate General Secretary of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, who spoke to the delegates and visitors on "Environments of Mission Today."

The audience sang: "O Master of the Waking World," No. 407.

The benediction was given by the Reverend Robert Norwood, Minister, Asbury United Methodist Church, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Minutes of Saturday Session, UMW Louisiana Conference, Sept. 21, 1974

(taken by Gloria Bennett in absence of Elizabeth Thomas, Secretary)

The morning session began at 8:30 a.m. with Mrs. Mary Alice Jones leading the Song Celebration. With Mrs. Daniel at the organ, the congregation sang two hymns: "Joy, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," following which Mrs. Luther Rone, Alexandria District President, offered the morning prayer.

Mrs. Compton mentioned that Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas had a death in her family and was leaving to attend the funeral at 11:00 a.m. and, accordingly, that Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Monroe District President, would substitute for Mrs. Thomas as secretary during this session.

Registration report by Mrs. Kenneth Shaw showed a total of 488 represented as follows: 14 Conference Officers, 15 District Officers, 1 Jurisdictional Officer, 5 Project Directors, 12 special guests, 190 delegates, 165 registered guests and 86 non-registered guests.

Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Brupbacher, reported that the offering at the Friday night session amounted to \$402.78.

Mrs. Fred Barr of Trinity Methodist Church in Ruston extended a gracious invitation for the 1975 Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women to be held in her church, with Grace and Faith churches assisting with hospitality and courtesies. The invitation was accepted. The dates for this meeting will be September 12-13, 1975.

Part two of The Reverend Randolph Nugent's stirring message was brought to the meeting at this time.

The Pledge Service was conducted by Mrs. Brupbacher and the District Treasurers, resulting in a pledge to mission for 1975 of \$148,740.00.

Mrs. Glen Laskey conducted the service honoring Retiring Officers. Honorary Patron

Memberships were presented to Mrs. Ardessie Prophet and Mrs. George M. Chastain, Special Memberships were presented to Mrs. W. J. Packer and Mrs. James T. Spencer (who were absent) and to Mrs. E. Mae Calvin. Committee members who received Gift for Mission Certificates were: Mrs. J. E. McCampbell (who was absent), Mrs. Alvin Sandefur, Mrs. S. B. Evans, Jr., Mrs. Nettles Brown, and Mrs. Louis M. Bennett.

Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, assisted by Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, conducted the commissioning of newly elected leaders following a silent meditation during which Mrs. Ardessie Prophet sang "Spirit of the Living God."

Mrs. Compton extended special thanks to all who had contributed to the smoothness of the annual meeting.

The Service of Holy Communion was led by Rev. Henry Blount and the meditation was given by Rev. Clyde Clark, Alexandria District Superintendent, who told us that "Our God Does Exciting Things."

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "How Great Thou Art."

Gloria Bennett, Acting Secretary

POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING September 21, 1974

The Post Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by the President and a prayer by Mrs. Ardessie Prophet. New members were introduced and these were asked to give their birth dates to Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community. Those present were: Gloria Bennett, Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, Virginia Laskey, Estelle Dameron, Janet Hoffpauir, Clara Kennon, Clytie F. Perry, Christine Rone, Marie Young, Nancy M. Tebow, Nell Read, Mabel Manning, Maxine Willis, Helen Atkinson, Bess Ratliff, Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Mrs. R. H. Brupbacher, Mrs. Amy Ward, Lottie Palazzo, Evelyn Wagnon, Mrs. B. E. Flanakin, Mrs. Margaret Burris, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Compton, Ardessie C. Prophet and Mrs. Harry D. Spence.

Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. Walter H. Brock to the Administrative Committee.

The District Elected Leaders Workshop will be on Saturday, October 26, 1974, at Trinity Church in Alexandria. Motion was made by Mrs. Clara Kennon, seconded and unanimously adopted, that the outgoing leader assisted by the newly elected leader, working together as a team, conduct the training at this workshop. Mrs. Estelle Dameron announced that the theme of the workshop is "Come Alive Now," and she distributed forms to be filled in and brought to the meeting.

Mrs. Mable Manning, Conference Historian, asked for names of district historians.

The Experience Enrichment Weekend is scheduled for November 8-10, 1974 at Hot Wells Health Resort.

Dates for future meetings were given.

The meeting adjourned.

Gloria Bennett, Acting Secretary
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President

Journal Committee:
Mrs. James W. Burris
Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir

COMPOSITE REPORT
made to Annual Meeting of UMW
September 1974
by Mrs. Compton

This past year has been an exciting and challenging year in United Methodist Women. Most of us have been organized for one year now. We have all made progress in building "a community of women whose Purpose is to know God . . ." Now it is time to evaluate our progress in our mission involvement.

Many opportunities have been made available for local, district and conference leadership development. The Assembly was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 4-7, 1973, where some 8,000 persons gathered. Among those attending were 72 members from Louisiana.

Specialized training events were offered and accepted by our members. Mrs. Ardessie Prophet, Conference Vice-President, attended a workshop on Retreats at Pendle Hill (Quaker Center, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). Mrs. Lauretta Johnson, Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Social Involvement, attended the Congressional Legislative Training Event in Washington, D.C., where she participated in discussions and the legislature in action.

A Jurisdiction Consultation on Leadership Development was held in Lakeview, Palestine, Texas. There were 31 members attending, representing all of the districts except Hammond and New Orleans. Mrs. Inez Chrisentery served as chairperson of the Planning Committee for the event. We came to a new understanding of "unity, diversity, pluralism and globalism." Each district will have a similar workshop in their district; some have completed this training event.

Four members — Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, Mrs. Carlyle Chapman, Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. Robert Compton — attended a Workshop on Inclusiveness held in Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee. Our responsibility in the United Methodist Women is to include all racial, ethnic, age levels, employed/unemployed women as members and elected leaders.

Mrs. David Cathcart, staff member of the Women's Division from Nashville, Tennessee, itinerated all of the districts, with 2 or more meetings in each district. Approximately 850 women were in attendance and assisted in the understanding of the implementation of the Purpose.

The Conference Elected Leaders and the teachers of the Conference School of Christian Mission attended West Gulf Regional School at Mt. Sequoyah. This year there was an added session in leadership training. We had a successful Conference School of Christian Mission this year with approximately 286 attending. The District Mission Coordinators for Christian Personhood provided devotionals and table graces, giving the School a variety of meaningful worship experiences. Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Conference Secretary of Program Resources, reports that the sale of literature during the School totaled \$1,015.15.

Support is given to the five projects of the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries in our Conference. Many local and district units have planned mission tours to promote interest and participation in the mission work. Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, stresses the importance of becoming involved with a new understanding of being alive in mission.

Mrs. Nancy Tebow, Chairperson, Conference Committee on Membership, reports that a more accurate membership roll is needed in the local units. Our membership is approximately 13,517 with 360 organized units.

A reminder from Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Conference Secretary, to send your list of newly elected leaders on the form she provided. Send your list to Service Center, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.

The Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Brupbacher, reminds us that we haven't received half of the Pledge to Mission for the first half of the year. We are asked for a 5% increase in our Pledge for 1974.

Mrs. George Chastain, Conference Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community, realizes the importance of each person bringing her special gifts and participating in her own way. Cooperation with Church Women United is another way in which you can support a larger mission concern.

Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., Conference Historian, states that there are three bound copies of the Woman's Page of "The Louisiana Methodist." They are bound as indicated: September 1961-July 1965; August 1965-August 1969; September 1969-December 13, 1973. The Special Membership List is up to date through 1972.

As we continue to build, each member of the mission team will go forth with new and broader relationships with one another to fuller lives of service wherever we are called to the mission of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Robert Compton, President

ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORTS made to Conference President

Alexandria

This has been a very rewarding year for the Alexandria District United Methodist Women. We lost 3 units to other districts, but gained 6 from the Natchitoches District. This has really been an asset to our district and we are proud to have these wonderful Christian women working with us. Our goals for the year were made, and I'm happy to say, fulfilled. Three leadership workshops were held and were most successful; newsletters were sent quarterly to each local elected leader, ministers, District Superintendent, Mrs. Finis Crutchfield, and our Conference President; a most inspiring Mission Tour was made in April with 120 women, ministers, and young people making the tour to New Orleans to the Methodist Hospital, the Home Hospital for neglected children, and St. Mark's Community Center. We organized 2 new units, and have held Quarterly Executive Committee Meetings. We are overpaying our pledge to mission again this year. There are 35 units with a membership of 1011.

Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir attended the Assembly in Cincinnati. Also Mrs. Nancy Tebow (now Mrs. Ed Carruth) attended the Assembly. Five representatives from our district attended the Jurisdiction Consultation on Leadership Development in Lakeview, Palestine, Texas. Mrs. Hoffpauir was one of four from our Conference to attend a Workshop on Inclusiveness held in Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. Ladies from all over the district were inspired with a visit from Mrs. Betty Cathcart and Mrs. Compton in March.

We were happy to have shared in the Annual Meeting in Natchitoches.

There were 21 ladies to attend the School of Christian Mission in July for the first Session and 10 for the second Session. Local Units made beautiful table graces for the school.

We had 38 delegates: 10 District Leaders, several ministers, our District Superintendent

and wife, and visitors to attend the Annual Meeting with a total of nearly 100.

Local units are cooperating with the District Mission Team to help our District become involved more in mission work.

I serve on the District Board of Laity, District Council on Ministries, District Board of Missions; was elected by the minister to serve as the Lay Person from our District on the Conference Council on Ministries, and also I serve on the Conference Board of Laity. Being District President is a busy job, yet a very challenging and rewarding one.

Mrs. Luther Rone, President

Baton Rouge

The organization of Baton Rouge District United Methodist Women culminated a busy, exciting year of transition; and the Service of Celebration took place on October 20, 1973 at the District Annual Meeting hosted by Istrouma UMW and was attended by 150 women. 39 District women shared the Celebrations at Conference Annual Meeting and 18 at Assembly, one being Mrs. Brenda Canty (St. Mark UMW, winner of the Jurisdiction award). During the year 1973, 36 Local UMWs were organized and celebrated in Baton Rouge District.

Training opportunities sponsored by District leadership for local women included: (1) Local Leadership Training Days held at First UMC, Baton Rouge, in November; (2) a Local Leadership Workshop at Istrouma which emphasized new terminology, nominations, and finance, this Workshop being a follow-up from the Jurisdiction Consultation; (3) a Special Training Event led by Mrs. David Cathcart of Women's Division and Mrs. Robert Compton, held at Wesley UMC, Baton Rouge; (4) a "Cluster Meeting" at Napoleonville Wesley UMC for 5 Local Units in that area.

A "Day Apart," hosted by the Jefferson UMW, was a successful District spring event. The second annual District Mission Tour enabled 48 women to visit 3 National Division projects — McDonell, Dulac, and Sager Brown. A "Talk-About-School" Session was held at Camphor UMC as a follow-up from School of Christian Mission to share information with all women and discuss goals.

Two District Fellowship occasions highlighted the year: a tea at University UMC honoring our members who serve beyond Conference level — Mrs. Charles B. McGowan and Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery — and a Fellowship dinner on the evening prior to District Annual Meeting at the LSU Union, honoring Mrs. Compton. Husbands, ministers, and guests were also welcomed to these festivities.

New units were organized at St. John's of Baton Rouge and Scott of Port Allen, making a total of 38 Local UMWs with a total membership of 1,855 in the District. 3 units in the Plattenville Charge are preparing to organize. The women's generous financial support of missions for 1973 totalled \$22,928.70, which included full payment of Pledge, a sizeable overpayment, and extra designated giving. Indications are good that the 1974 Pledge of \$18,850.00 will be met.

On October 12, 1974 Broadmoor UMW hosted the District Annual Meeting, planned by Mrs. Carlyle H. Chapman, District Vice President, and her Committee on Program. Mrs. Compton addressed the body on the theme "Many Gifts, One Spirit." Special features included an original skit, the unveiling of the District banner, and presentation of the District Scrapbook, dating from October 14, 1971 and to be kept current as a means of preserving historical data of Baton Rouge District. Mrs. Chris H. Hall was installed as President. A Fellowship Luncheon followed.

Local units' outreach in community services, creative development of small groups and

participation in ecumenical affairs, in addition to strong Local programs, all give evidence to the enthusiasm and hope for the new organization becoming a Community of women whose Purpose is "to know God . . ."

Mrs. Walter H. Brock

Hammond

During 1974, the efforts and energies of the women of the Hammond District have been directed toward developing interest and enthusiasm in the primary concerns of United Methodist Women — particularly the Mission concerns. Close contact with individuals has been attempted through use of frequent newsletters, cluster meetings to help with the travel of a wide-spread district area, promotion of special events, such as the Betty Cathcart visit, a two-day Mission Tour was sponsored by the Global Concerns chairperson, and encouragement for participation on the district and conference level has been stressed by all Mission Team Members. Letters have been sent to all ministers asking for support for UMW and two new groups have been added.

Leadership workshops in November were well attended and reporting to the District Treasurer is much improved. The financial response of the district members helped the Hammond District meet, and go above, their pledge to Missions. 1974 was a good year — plans are being made for an even better 1975.

Margaret W. Burris, President

Lafayette

I find the spirit of UMW in the Lafayette District to be mixed. Some units are at an all-time high in membership and are full of enthusiasm, while others are at a low ebb. One thing I am positive about — THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MORE CHANGES. There are some units which will go out of existence with more changes, period.

Those units whose members will not come to night meetings are the hardest hit. Many of the working women tell us that one night meeting a month is all they can or want to attend due to other demands. I am now encouraging units to return to meeting times when the majority of their members can attend with some meetings to meet the needs of the working women.

Several units have invited me to share Assembly with them via film strip and cassettes. I have installed officers and we have had two district workshops — one on finance and one on Committee on Nominations. One of the most thoroughly relaxing days was a Spiritual Retreat at St. Martinville. In answer to requests for a repeat, one is planned for April 19, 1975.

Our women represented our District well at the School of Christian Mission and took advantage of the two District Mission Workshops in Houma and Lafayette. Sub-districts in the northern half of the district are active, but at present we do not have a sub-district leader in the Houma area. The great distances we have to travel are discouraging.

We are praying for help in the handling of the problems in our district, and are confident that they will be heard and that there WILL BE AN ANSWER.

Helen Atkinson, President

Lake Charles

At this time last year, everyone was rather undecided about what to call that group of women organized in the church. Sometimes, last year — 1973 — we didn't know what to call us! That was a year of much planning, searching, learning and study to let us build the new organization of United Methodist Women. Flexibility was a word we heard often. It was all

climaxed on October 13th at Henning Memorial when we came together for the all inclusive organization. We really celebrated that day. We had over 100 in attendance, which was a Saturday afternoon meeting. Almost all were anxious, stiff, and wondering what it was all about. I am most happy to report that now after a year, we are more relaxed and can experience the joy of being United Methodist Women.

There are 31 units organized in the Lake Charles District with a total membership of 1,380 women. Not all units are functioning according to the guidelines, but are trying. The District can be very proud of the District Elected Leaders. These are really dedicated women and we all feel that the local woman is important. We all traveled to Alexandria to learn about our responsibilities and our training day was planned for local leaders on a Saturday morning. And we found that the local women are interested in being United Methodist Women. We had 85 in attendance at this meeting.

Another opportunity was given the women of the District to learn and evaluate their units' progress in the new organization when Mrs. David Cathcart came to our District for two meetings in March. We had some 75 women attend this informative and inspirational time together. The District Elected Leaders have made themselves available to local units for helping with the new organization. We feel that those units that planned according to the guidelines are functioning very well for their effort. Those that are struggling, we feel, should back up and start over.

The District Executive Committee did not plan any new special days for this year. We felt that the new organization was the prime interest, and we encouraged women to attend the training days made available. We have met several times as an Executive Committee and set some goals for the District. We have three goals that we want to stress:

1. We would like to organize five (5) new units in the next 5 years.
2. We would like to see at least 15 units represented at the Annual School of Christian Mission
3. We would like to see that our pledge to missions to the Conference is paid in full each year.

The Executive Committee will continue to evaluate these goals and study ways to bring them to reality.

Mrs. Warren Blakeman, President

Monroe District

What can be said for United Methodist Women in Monroe District at the conclusion of the year 1974?

We have 49 units with some 1660 members (having gained 3 units from the dissolved Natchitoches District); we are white, we are black; employed and unemployed; rich, poor; farm-bred and city-bred; tall, short, skinny, fat; in one word, we are WOMEN; and we are interested in our church and our community.

We are struggling to find our identity in the new organization of United Methodist Women — some units are about to "go under" but some are becoming even stronger than they were a few years ago. What the answer is, I just don't know. Each unit is having to find its own solution to problems which arise. We have held district and subdistrict meetings which were rather poorly attended insofar as numbers are concerned, but those who were present were so enthusiastic and anxious to learn.

Members from Monroe District attended the Assembly in Cincinnati; the Regional School, Conference School, and Annual Meeting. A District Retreat was held last spring and one is planned for April 1975, in addition to the annual meeting to be held in October 1975. Members of the District Team are available to meet with each local unit and hopefully cluster meetings will be arranged for the coming year.

Gloria Bennett, President

New Orleans

After being exposed to the contagious enthusiasm of Theresa Hoover, Hazel Cummings, and Eunice Harrington at our service of Celebration and being charged with the task of finding new ways to present our mission, the leadership of the New Orleans District began the year by surveying its needs and priorities, and set the following goals for '74:

- I. To stimulate interest in membership in UMW and help with organization where needed.
This will be done by:
 - A. Personal contact and concern for persons
 - B. Visiting local units — change image
 - C. Informing women of purpose — how and why of pledging
 - D. Positive, enthusiastic outlook
- II. Encourage Study and Action by:
 - A. Promoting Mission Study
 - B. Cooperating with Council on Aging
 - C. Community improvement program
 - D. Creating dialogue among women of different backgrounds
- III. Spiritual Enrichment by:
 - A. Retreats
 - B. Prayer groups
 - C. Bible study

A thirty-minute slide presentation was created to stimulate interest in membership and provide personal contact with the local units. This presentation depicts areas of service in the New Orleans district and evidence that local women are attempting to fulfill the purpose through involvement in the church and community. The program is ongoing and local units are urged to share by contributing slides.

Two district meetings with Mrs. Betty Cathcart and Mrs. Mary Adele Compton certainly stimulated interest in UMW with a positive, informative and enthusiastic approach.

To provide quality studies, the district team encouraged joint meetings between units and denominations. To further support goals of study and action, the New Orleans district in cooperation with the Council on Aging and the Council of Jewish Women, presented one program a month at the Senior Citizens' Center in a downtown department store.

To promote spiritual growth experiences, a Theology Weekend was held at Gulfside for the district executive committee. This renewing experience was led by the Revs. John and Carole Cotton Winn.

Centering on spiritual enrichment and development of the supportive community, a district "Time Together," led by Jessie Chastain, was held in the spring. This meeting took members through three dialogue groups — on worship, music and meditation.

Our annual meeting attended by more than 325 persons centered on the theme "Many Gifts, One Spirit." The Mini-Assembly beginning with an early morning television Bible study led by the Rev. Carole Cotton Winn, included a symposium "Expanding Concepts of Mission," interpretive dance, pledge service and love feast. Our new Spanish-speaking unit was recognized.

We are a district of 2100 members, 1250 non-working, 850 working, all ages, lifestyles and traditions, striving to be Christ's community. By reaching out to as many people as possible, we will continue to grow, sharing the gifts we have received.

Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President

Ruston

Self-leadership training in local executive committees was productive with good use of the Handbook. Six cluster meetings in March were preferred to former sub-district meetings;

they included evaluation of self-training and progress reports.

Team-teaching all three studies in District School of Christian Mission was most effective.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Davis, United Methodist missionaries on furlough from Zaire, Africa, were well received as guest speakers for our Annual Meeting.

We are grateful for the four active units gained from Natchitoches District merger.

Contact has been made with seven churches who formerly had women's organizations; two indicate possibility of re-organizing.

Ruston District United Methodist Women topped their pledge to missions plus the 5% increase requested.

We thank God for the wonderful privilege to serve through the first year in a new channel of women organized for His mission. His blessings have exceeded our efforts!

Mrs. R. J. McGehee, President

Shreveport

As we have worked through this first year of our new organization, I have been privileged to see the Assembly theme — MANY GIFTS — ONE SPIRIT — carried through the Units and the District as the District Mission Team and I have visited some 33 Units. This has brought about a feeling of unity in the District. And this feeling has been evidenced in the local Units' meetings and in the District-wide meetings.

We rejoiced after Annual Conference to receive into the Shreveport District some Units that had been a part of the former Natchitoches District. The District Mission Team and I enjoyed the privilege of meeting with these Units and getting to know the members. Now it is hard to imagine there was a time when the Shreveport District did not encompass these Units.

The District Mission Team has had so many wonderful things to happen to them, but one we will long remember was our Retreat. Mrs. Carroll Carlisle and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas led us in a spirit-filled meeting that undergirded our thoughts and actions for the year.

We had cluster-type meetings, involving 8 Units and found this a very good way of having Units participate in the meeting. Again, the District Mission Team enjoyed the new innovative-type meeting in our District.

The highlight of District-wide meetings for the year was the meetings held for the visit of Mrs. Betty Cathcart and Mrs. Robert Compton. These meetings brought information and inspiration to all attending and since we had some 30 out of 37 Units represented involving approximately 170 women, these meetings went a long way in helping the Units to better understand the PURPOSE of the United Methodist Women.

The Conference School of Christian Mission was well attended by our members. Again, this well-planned, well-conducted training opportunity added strength to the local Units.

Our District was well represented at the Leadership Development Consultation at Lakeview Assembly. These young women came back inspired, informed and determined to share their experience with the others in the District. This was done in a meeting that added depth to our Units in helping them to understand the plans and purpose of United Methodist Women.

The District Annual Meeting held October 13, at Lakeview United Methodist Church, will long be remembered by those attending. The women were privileged to hear Dr. Benedict Galloway, Pastor, Noel United Methodist Church. Dr. Galloway was generous in his praise of the work done by the District in its first year of the new organization. However, he also challenged us not to be content with our achievements, but to continue to work in the field of Mission and take advantage of every opportunity to help women to know God.

Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, President

BY-LAWS OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

For By-Laws related to Local Units of United Methodist Women, see Article I through Article VIII, pages 3-18, in **Constitution and By-Laws for Local Units, District and Conference Organizations . . . United Methodist Women . . . November 1972.**

STANDING RULES FOR LOCAL UNITS

1. No new unit may be officially reported until a quarterly report has been sent by the treasurer of the new unit to the district treasurer.
- 2a. Support for projects which are the financial responsibility of the church-at-large should be as individual members of the church rather than through the treasuries of United Methodist Women.
- b. It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm.
3. All appeals for funds not included in the adopted budget of the Unit shall be referred to the Committee on Finance (or the Executive if there is no Committee on Finance) for recommended action before presentation to the local unit.
4. Each local unit shall include in its budget a minimum of thirty-five (35) cents per member for district administration and membership development. (For further information: Effective date, January 1, 1975) AMENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1974.
5. Local units may contribute an amount equal to twenty-five (25) cents per member to the budget of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, provided the total conference organization giving for this cause does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, these funds to be sent at regular reporting times to the district treasurers.
- 6a. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the conference organization on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred (100) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
- b. Membership for each unit will be determined according to the current Annual Report, unless corrections are given to the conference president sixty (60) days in advance of the annual meeting.
7. Elections shall be held in September, and those elected shall assume their duties on January 1 of the following year.
8. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof,

provided each unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

9. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the local unit, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the unit shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee (or the Executive Committee, if there is no Administrative Committee) to draw and sign checks on behalf of the unit.

BY-LAWS OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE DISTRICT

For By-Laws related to the district organization of United Methodist Women, see Article I through Article VIII, pages 21-36, of **Constitution and By-Laws for Local Unit, District and Conference Organization . . . United Methodist Women . . . November 1972.**

Because Article IV, Section 4, page 32, contains an entirely new provision (bold face), that Section is printed here:

There shall be a COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS composed of 5-11 persons, the number to be determined by the district organization on the basis of membership distribution and size, and shall insofar as possible be representative of the membership of the district in matters of employment, age, and racial and ethnic backgrounds. **No member of this committee shall hold an office in the organization beyond the local unit.** The chairperson and the members of the committee shall be elected in the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES FOR THE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

1. Thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the district organization, the secretary of the district shall send to each local unit president delegate registration cards for the meeting and instructions for their use.
2. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
3. The voting membership at an annual meeting of the district organization shall be the delegates from the local units and the members of the executive committee of district organization.
4. Districts may be divided into sub-districts according to the following guidelines:
 - a. (1) A chairperson for each sub-district shall be named or elected at a time that will enable her to be installed with the elected leadership of the district organization. She shall be a member of the district executive committee.
 - (2) The method of selecting the sub-district chairperson shall be determined by the district executive committee.
 - b. The number of sub-district meetings to be held during the year and the program emphases for such meetings shall be recommended by the executive committee of the district organization.

- c. An offering may be taken at each sub-district meeting. The chairperson may deduct expenses for the meeting before remittance is made to the district treasurer.
5. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the district organization, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the district organization shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee to draw and sign checks on behalf of the district organization.

BY-LAWS OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE CONFERENCE

Reference Code: Where the abbreviation "U.M.W., Nov. 1972" is used in these By-Laws the reference is to the **Constitution and By-laws for Local Unit, District and Conference Organization, United Methodist Women, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, November 1972.**

ARTICLE I

1. **Name:** In the Louisiana Conference there shall be a conference organization named United Methodist Women auxiliary to the Jurisdiction organization of United Methodist Women and to the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries.
2. **Function:** The function of the conference organization of United Methodist Women shall be to work with the district organizations and local units of United Methodist Women in developing a program to meet the needs and interests of women, and the concerns and responsibilities of the global church; to encourage and support spiritual growth, missionary outreach, and Christian social action; and to promote the plans and responsibilities of the Women's Division.

ARTICLE II

ELECTED LEADERS

Section 1: The conference organization shall elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a committee on nominations; mission coordinators for Christian Personhood, Supportive Community, Christian Social Involvement, Christian Global Concerns; a secretary of program resources, and a chairperson of a committee on membership.

Section 2: The duties of the elected leaders shall be those designated in Article II, Sections 1 through 8, of U.M.W., Nov. 1972, pp. 40-47.

Section 3: Other leaders for further expansion of specific areas or needed services for implementation of the PURPOSE may be elected.

Section 4: TERM OF OFFICE

A term of office for elected leaders shall be two (2) years, with the privilege of re-election for a second term. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four (4) consecutive years.

Tenure on the Executive Committee for elected leadership of the conference organization shall be limited to a total of eight (8) years unless a woman is elected to serve as conference president after having served the eight (8) year tenure.

A one-year term as chairperson of the Committee on Nominations may be in addition to tenure limitation.

Section 5: ELECTIONS

Elections shall take place in the annual meeting of the conference organization. There shall be opportunity for nominations from the floor. Elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. A majority vote is sufficient for election.

ARTICLE III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: There shall be an Executive Committee (mission team) of the conference organization composed of the president, who shall serve as chairperson, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, the chairperson of the committee on nominations, the four mission coordinators, the secretary of program resources, the chairpersons of the committee on membership and other committees, the historian, the bishop of the area, and the president of each district organization of United Methodist Women. The Executive Committee shall also include members of the Jurisdiction Core Planning Group and of Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries residing within the conference; the retiring president and chairperson of the Wesleyan Service Guild who may serve for one year at their discretion.

The district treasurers and the wife of the resident bishop, who shall be an Honorary Vice-President, shall be members without vote. The committee may add other members specifically related to the work as the committee may determine.

The committee shall meet as needed and shall seek opportunities for continuing group training experiences. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Vacancies occurring *ad interim* in positions of elected leadership shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination of the committee on nominations.

Section 2: The duties of the Executive Committee shall be those designated in Article III, Sections 2 and 3, of U.M.W., Nov. 1972, pp. 48 and 49.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE composed of five (5) persons, who shall be the president vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and one other officer to be appointed by the president. The Administrative Committee shall meet upon call of the president to transact only emergency business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee. It shall not change declared policy, the budget, or incur indebtedness.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

Section 1: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

A. Membership: The committee shall include the vice-president as chairperson, the president, the treasurer, the secretary, the four mission coordinators, the secretary of program resources and others as the Executive Committee may determine.

B. Functions: The functions of the committee shall include:

Planning and recommending to the organization such programs as will contribute to the fulfillment of the PURPOSE, including the program of the annual meeting.

Implementing the plans and evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

Section 2: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of the treasurer as chairperson, the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the mission coordinators of Christian Social Involvement and Christian Global Concerns, the treasurers of the district organizations, and others as determined by the Executive Committee.

B. **Functions:** The functions of the committee shall be to study the pledges made by the districts; become informed as to conference income and district and local financial possibilities and problems; recommend the amount to be pledged for missions by the conference; receive from each district a budget request for administration and membership development funds; and prepare and recommend the total budget for development. It shall recommend to the conference organization constructive plans and procedures for securing funds for conference and district budget requests.

In cooperation with the committee on program, it shall develop and recommend to the organization plans for financial interpretation and promotion of the program and responsibilities of the Women's Division.

Requests made to the conference organization for funds shall be referred to the committee on finance for study in relation to the total responsibilities of the conference organization and for recommendations.

Section 3: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of the chairperson of the Committee on Membership, the chairperson of the district Committees on Membership, and the Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community of the conference organization.

B. **Functions:** The functions of the committee shall include assisting the district chairpersons and members of the committees in developing plans for enlisting new members, membership cultivation, and in interpreting the PURPOSE, role and responsibilities of the organization of the United Methodist Women, and helping to organize new units.

The committee shall keep the Executive Committee informed about needs and concerns of the women in the conference which are not being met; and make recommendations to the Executive Committee of plans for meeting these needs.

Section 4: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The committee shall be composed of nine (9) persons, including the chairperson, who shall be elected on the basis of the size and membership distribution of the conference organization, and shall, insofar as possible, be representative of the membership of the conference in matters of employment, age, racial and ethnic backgrounds. No member of the committee shall hold any office in the organization beyond the local unit. The chairperson and the members of the committee shall be elected in the Annual Meeting of the conference organization. (See ARTICLE V for functions of the committee.)

Section 5: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION.

A. **Membership:** The members of the committee shall be the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, the mission coordinator of Christian Social Involvement, Christian Global Concerns and Christian Personhood, the Secretary of Program Resources and others as may be named by the Executive Committee.

The dean, elected annually by the committee, shall serve as chairperson of the committee. The office of dean shall be rotated among the members of the committee with no person serving more than two (2) years in succession.

B. **Functions:** The functions of the committee shall be to plan and promote a conference School of Christian Mission which shall serve as one means of fulfilling the PURPOSE. The school shall give emphasis to the world mission of the church, an

integrated program of missionary outreach, Christian social action, spiritual growth, program planning and promotion of the total program of United Methodist Women.

Section 6: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

- A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of seven (7) persons, who shall be appointed by the president, who shall name the chairperson, and approved by the Executive Committee.
- B. **Functions:** The committee shall review the by-laws regularly and recommend amendments in keeping with new legislation adopted by the Women's Division. It shall draft statements of by-law changes referred to it by the Executive Committee. The committee shall prepare copies of proposed amendments to the by-laws for distribution to the delegates to an annual meeting and provide the copy for printing in the annual report of the conference organization.

Section 7: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL REPORT.

- A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of the secretary, who shall serve as chairperson, the president, and the treasurer. Other persons needed to facilitate the work of the committee may be appointed by the president in consultation with the secretary.
- B. **Functions:** The committee shall edit and publish the Annual Report or Directory of the conference organization, as determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 8: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

- A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of three (3) persons, whose chairperson shall be a conference officer. The members shall be appointed by the president, who shall designate the chairperson.
- B. **Functions:** The committee shall select suitable places for the Annual Meeting of the conference organization and report their availability one year in advance of the meeting. Whenever possible, the committee shall alternate the meetings among the geographical areas of the conference.

Section 9: OTHER COMMITTEES for the expansion of specific program areas or needed services for implementing the PURPOSE OF the organization may be named by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. There shall be a COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS whose basic functions include:

- Working with the district chairpersons of committees on nominations;
- Finding qualified women for leadership roles in the conference organization;
- Insuring that the leadership of the conference organization is representative of the membership in matters of age, race, ethnic and cultural background, employment and non-employment;
- Reporting to conference at the annual meeting nominations for elected leaders and members of committee on nominations;
- Making nominations to fill vacancies which occur ad interim.

Section 2: ELECTIONS

- A. 1. The committee shall be composed of nine (9) persons and shall be elected by the conference organization. It shall have a rotating membership divided into three (3) classes. Each member shall be elected to a three-year term.
 - a. The chairperson shall be elected annually by the conference organization for a term of one year only. During this term she shall serve on the Executive Committee.
 - b. Members of the new class shall be elected to replace the class which is rotating off.
 - c. Members shall be elected to fill vacancies (if any) in the other two classes.
- 2. To establish the three classes, the following procedures shall be used for September 1973 election:
 - a. Three members shall be elected for three (3) years.
 - b. Three members shall be elected for two (2) years.
 - c. Three members shall be elected for one (1) year.
- B. At the time of the elections the committee on nominations shall present, for the ensuing term, nominations of all elected leaders and the chairperson and members of the committee on nominations. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected.
- C. 1. Elections shall take place annually in the Annual Meeting of the Conference organization. Officers shall be elected for a two (2) year term. There shall be opportunity for nominations from the floor by a duly registered delegate provided the person being nominated is eligible for the office and has given consent for her name to be placed in nomination.
- 2. Elections shall be by ballot except that, when there is only one nominee for office, then election may be by voice. A majority vote shall constitute election.
- 3. One year or more of an unexpired term shall constitute a full year.
- 4. In order to establish elections of elected leaders in groups, the following shall be elected for one (1) year, effective for the September 1973, election only: a vice-president, a treasurer, and the mission coordinators for Christian personhood, Christian social involvement, and supportive community.
- D. Those elected shall assume their duties immediately, except the Treasurer, who shall assume her duties on January 1, following her election. The Treasurer-elect shall assist the out-going Treasurer in preparing the fourth quarterly report. AMENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1974.
- E. Vacancies occurring in the elected leadership of the conference organization shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon the nomination of the committee on nominations.

Section 3: No elected leader shall hold the same office for more than four (4) consecutive years. Tenure on the Executive Committee for the elected leadership of the conference organization shall be limited to a total of eight (8) years unless a woman is elected to serve as conference president after having served the eight-year tenure.

A one-year term as chairperson of the committee on nominations may be in addition to tenure limitation.

Section 4: At an annual or Executive Committee meeting of the conference organization, at least six months preceding the Assembly, representation to the Assembly, as determined by the Women's Division, shall be elected.

Section 5: At the annual meeting of the conference organization prior to the quadrennial meeting of the Jurisdiction organization, six (6) delegates, all of whom shall be conference officers, shall be elected by the conference organization for membership in the Jurisdiction organization for a two-year term. Two reserve delegates shall also be elected.

- A. One of the six delegates shall be the conference president. The other five delegates and the two reserves delegates shall be elected by name.
- B. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the successor in office shall fill the vacancy.
- C. When vacancies occur among delegates elected by name, the reserve delegates, in the order elected, shall fill the vacancies.

Section 6: At the annual meeting of the conference organization prior to the quadrennial meeting of the Jurisdiction organization, the organization shall nominate three (3) women for membership on the Women's Division and the Board of Global Ministries. These names shall be sent to the Jurisdiction organization.

The conference organization shall also nominate one woman to serve as an alternate. The name of this alternate shall be retained by the conference secretary. In the event that one of the names of the three nominees is withdrawn, the name of the alternate shall then be sent to the Jurisdiction organization as the third nominee of the conference.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1: There shall be an annual meeting of the conference organization at which time there shall be presented a program designed to meet the needs of the women of the conference in harmony with the PURPOSE and with the plans and responsibilities of the Women's Division. Officers and other elected leaders shall be elected as provided in these by-laws. Necessary business shall be transacted and pledges made for the ensuing year.

Section 2: Workshops, seminars, retreats and other such meetings for the fulfillment of the PURPOSE may be held as determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

FUNDS

Section 1: The conference organization shall make an annual pledge to the Women's Division.

Section 2: All undesignated funds received by the conference treasurer from any source shall be remitted to the treasurer of the Women's Division. Such funds shall be divided according to the vote of the Women's Division.

Section 3: Funds contributed for Special Memberships, In Remembrance and Memorial Gifts and World Thank Offering become part of the regular pledge to missions for appropriations and may not be otherwise designated by the conference organization.

Section 4: Supplementary gifts received from district treasurers shall be remitted to the treasurer of the Women's Division according to the designations received from district treasurers.

Section 5: The offering received from the observances of Call to Prayer and Self-Denial shall

be sent to the treasurer of the Women's Division to be applied to the projects designated each year by the Women's Division.

Section 6: The conference organization shall set aside an amount up to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pledge to Missions for administration and development. This fund shall provide for the administration and development expenses of the conference, a contribution to the Jurisdiction fund for administration and development, and for remittance to the districts for administration and development.

Section 7: All orders on the treasury must be approved by the conference president and secretary.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS

Section 1: Additional by-laws or amendments to the current by-laws may be adopted by majority vote at any annual meeting of the conference organization, provided a thirty-day notice is given in writing to the Executive Committee of the conference organization, and provided they are in harmony with the Women's Division constitution and by-laws for the conference organization. Copies of the proposed changes in the by-laws shall be made for distribution to all voting members of the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Funds

1. United Methodist Women shall support projects which are the financial responsibility of the church-at-large as individual church members rather than through the treasuries of the organized units of United Methodist Women.
2. An amount, not to exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars for the entire conference, to be applied on the budget of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, may be raised by local units of the United Methodist Women at the rate of 25¢ per member.
3. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the conference organization, or the disability of the treasurer to the extent that she is unable to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the conference organization shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee to draw and sign checks on behalf of said organization.
4. Each Standing Committee shall be allowed expenses for one meeting during the conference year. Each shall establish its own quorum.
5.
 - a. Members of the Conference Executive Committee shall receive expenses for attendance at meetings of that committee and the annual meeting of the conference organization according to guidelines approved by the Executive Committee.
 - b. Each officer shall receive expenses for promoting the work of her office, including mailing costs for communications sent through her corresponding district officer to local units.
 - c. Any expenses incurred through an event with a chairperson or dean in charge shall be approved by the chairperson or dean before being submitted to the president and secretary for approval.
 - d. All expense vouchers shall include itemized listings of expenses (postage, mimeographing, meals, travel, motel, etc.) for which payment is requested.

- e. Duplicating letters or other materials in quantity shall be done, after investigation, at the least possible expense appropriate to the purpose for which the materials are to be used.
6. Seven (7) cents per mile shall be allowed for travel. Whenever possible, car pools shall be used. Conference and district officers riding together shall submit pro rata shares of the expense to their respective groups. Other riders shall assume their share of the expense.
7. The president may attend, at conference expense, the Annual Meetings of the Women's Division and the Board of Global Ministries each year she is invited.
8. A one-day training opportunity for elected leadership of the district organizations shall be held each year at conference expense.

School of Christian Mission

1. A subsidy of Nine (\$9) Dollars per person shall be paid all elected leadership of the district organizations of United Methodist Women, including sub-district chairpersons, who fully participate in the School of Christian Mission.
2. An amount equal to the expense of two cars, at the rate of seven (7) cents per mile shall be paid to each district by the conference organization to supplement the expense of district officers attending the School of Christian Mission. If possible, car pools shall be used, with the expense allowance beginning at the point of origin of the car pool.
3. Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars may be allowed annually for the purchase of audio-visual resources pertinent to the current studies and mission emphases. These materials shall be selected by the Mission Coordinator for Global Concerns in consultation with the Dean of the School of Christian Mission and shall be placed in the Audio-Visual Library of the Conference Council on Ministries for use throughout the conference.

Annual Meeting

1. Thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the conference organization, the secretary shall send to each local unit president delegate-registration cards for the meeting and instructions for their use.
2.
 - a. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the conference organization on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, providing every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
 - b. Membership of each local unit will be determined according to the current Conference Annual Report, unless corrections are given to the conference president sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting.
3. The voting membership at an annual meeting shall be composed of the following persons: the members of the conference executive committee; the delegates from the local units; the district officers; the wife of the resident bishop; all conference presidents and conference chairpersons of the former Women's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds of former Conferences A and B, and their predecessor organizations.

Annual Report-Minutes

1. The secretary shall keep on file a list of persons, by categories, to whom the Annual Report-Directory is sent. This list shall be approved by the Conference Executive Committee.

2. A committee shall be appointed to examine the minutes of the annual and executive committee meetings. All minutes of the conference organization shall be signed by the president and the secretary.

Other Leadership

1. There shall be a conference Historian, appointed by the president, with the approval of the executive committee. The Historian shall serve for two (2) years and shall be a member of the executive committee with vote.

The Historian shall keep a record of events and a file of related materials (articles, programs, pictures, etc.) which provide information for an orderly history of the conference organization of United Methodist Women. She shall see that correct names of persons and their relationship to the organization are included and shall be alert to developments in the district organizations and the local units which are interpretative of the life and growth of United Methodist Women in Louisiana.

2. After evaluating the financial needs of the Conference Organization of United Methodist Women, the Committee on Finance may select an Associate Treasurer, who shall be confirmed by the Executive Committee for a one-year term which shall run from the date of her confirmation.

The Associate Treasurer shall act in an advisory capacity to the Committee on Finance and shall have major responsibility for promotion and education concerning financial needs and policies. She shall be a voting member of the Executive Committee on Finance. A review of the need for an Associate Treasurer shall be made annually. AMENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1974.

Special Membership, Gifts, Memorials

1. When persons from the Louisiana Conference are commissioned as deaconesses or missionaries, or when women from the conference are ordained deacons, or elders, or become probationary or full conference members, a gift of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars shall be presented to them and a special membership given in their honor.
2. When death occurs among members of the Executive Committee, to members of their immediate families, or to relatives living in their homes, an In Remembrance Gift of Five (\$5) Dollars may be sent as a memorial.

Amendments

1. Standing Rules may be amended at any annual meeting of the conference organization upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Committee.

CALENDAR FOR THE TREASURER

January 1 — December 31, 1975

Local Unit Treasurer Report due District Treasurer

First Quarter	March 15, 1975
Second Quarter	June 15, 1975
Third Quarter	September 15, 1975
Fourth Quarter.....	December 15, 1975

District Treasurer Report due Conference Treasurer

First Quarter	March 31, 1975
Second Quarter	June 30, 1975
Third Quarter	September 30, 1975
Fourth Quarter.....	December 31, 1975

Conference Treasurer Report due Women's Division

First Quarter	April 5, 1975
Second Quarter	July 5, 1975
Third Quarter	October 5, 1975
Fourth Quarter.....	January 5, 1976

